

## House Resolution No. 3856

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, Edward and Blanche Rolwes, residents of Chesterfield, Missouri, are to be congratulated upon the arrival of their One Hundredth Grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Edward and Blanche Rolwes have fifteen children of their own, eight of whom have families ranging from seven to twelve children, with three of those eight having ten children and one of whom had twins; and

**Whereas**, Edward and Blanche Rolwes' family includes Larry and Karen Rolwes and their eight children, Jean and Frank O'Brien and their twelve children; Phillip and Marjorie Ann Rolwes and their ten children; Mary Ellen Cyr and her former husband, Joe Cyr, and their nine children; Shirley and Mike Houser and their ten children, including twin boys, Edward and John; Jim and Laura Rolwes and their ten children; Judy and Rocco Russo and their eight children, including the one hundredth grandchild, William Christopher; Ed and Kristi Rolwes and their four children; Tom and Renee Rolwes and their four children; John and Carmen Rolwes and their five children; Chris and Evelyn Rolwes and their eight children; Angela and Robert Bell and their four children; Greg and Mary Beth Rolwes and their three children; Therese and Jeff Wacker and their four children; and Matt and Angela Rolwes and their two children, including the one hundred and first grandchild, Brian Edward Rolwes; and

**Whereas**, Edward and Blanche Rolwes have also been blessed with the arrival of twenty-four great-grandchildren, leaving absolutely no concern about a family legacy; and

**Whereas**, Edward Rolwes has compiled an enviable list of achievements that includes being a retired St. Louis County residential homebuilder/developer and a member of Men of the Sacred Heart, the Gateway Academy Board, the Catholic Central Union, with which he made numerous trips to Honduras in the 1980s, and the Home Builders Association of Greater St. Louis, of which he is a lifetime member; and

**Whereas**, Blanche Rolwes has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in congratulating Edward and Blanche Rolwes upon the birth of their one hundredth grandchild; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution Edward and Blanche Rolwes, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider  
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3856, adopted August 17, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker